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In re Application of

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For: OPTICAL FIBERS OR OTHER WAVEGUIDES HAVING ONE OR MORE MODELED TAP STRUCTURES FOR FORMING DESIRED ILLUMINATION PATTERNS AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME (As Amended)



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: Examiner: C. C. Kao

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **June 19, 2003** of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims **1-29 and 36-45**.

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